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Application No.: 09/940,643

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ELECTRON SOURCE, IMAGE-
FORMING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE
AND ELECTRON-EMITTING
APPARATUS

Examiner: Adolfo Nino

Group Art Unit: 2831

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the first listed document and an English abstract of the remaining listed documents are enclosed.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-536215 was cited in a Japanese Office Action (copy enclosed with partial English translation thereof), which issued from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. The Examiner is respectfully referred to the partial English translation for the concise statement of relevance for the non-English document.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-270227 also was cited in the Japanese Office Action. The Examiner is respectfully referred to the enclosed English abstract for the concise statement of relevance for the Japanese Patent Publication.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-223012 also was cited in the Japanese Office Action. The Examiner is respectfully referred to the enclosed English abstract for the concise statement of relevance for the Japanese Publication.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-191302 was also cited in the Japanese Office Action. The Examiner is respectfully referred to the enclosed English abstract for the concise statement of relevance for the Japanese Publication.

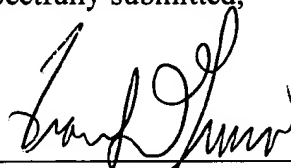
Documents 2000-208028 and 11-194134, cited in the Japanese Office Action, already are of record and thus are not cited herein.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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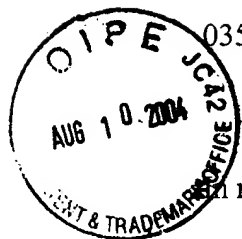
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SUBMISSION OF FOREIGN COMMUNICATION

Sir:

As a convenience to the public, submitted herewith is a copy of a Korean communication issued by the Korean Patent Office in a foreign counterpart of the above-identified application, and a copy of a Korean reference 1999-0073591 cited therein. A Japanese version of the Korean communication and a Japanese version of the reference

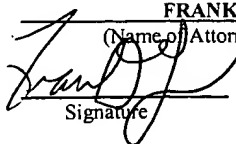
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also are enclosed, as is an English translation of an extract portion of the Korean communication.

The Korean communication also cites U.S. Patent 4,728,851, which is of record in the present application.

Applicants have determined that Korean information referred to herein is merely cumulative to art already of record in the present application.

Entry hereof into the Patent and Trademark Office filewrapper, as a convenience to the public, is respectfully requested.

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